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**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
SEPTEMBER 5, 1995**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Student Government Association was called to order at 5:00 pm by Vice-President Jeff Yan.

ROLL CALL

Absences included Lori Doolin, Tim Hampton, Jennifer St. Peter, Terra Swanson, Eric Wilson, and Angela Maier.

READING OF THE MINUTES

It was moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

Tara Higdon, President--President Higdon announced the Commencement Committee meeting that will be Sept. 6, at 1:30. President Higdon also passed around a sign-up sheet for Congress members to sign up for committees they want to join.

Jeff Yan, Vice-President--Vice-President Yan announced that the deadline for Residence Hall and Freshman Council applications was today. There will be one Residence Hall Election at McCormack Hall on Sept. 7, from 4-7pm. Vice-President Yan passed around a sign-up sheet for present Congress members to work the election. The Freshman Council Elections will be held next Tuesday, Sept. 12. Yan also announced that there will be a Certification meeting to swear in the new Congress members after the meeting.

Kristen Miller, Public Relations Director--Public Relations Director Miller asked to see Committee Chair Cindy Chiapetta and Shawna Whartenby after the meeting.

Erin Schepman, Secretary--Secretary Schepman announced the new Residence Hall representatives. For Bemis-Lawrence-Ashley Birk, for PFT-Joel Banshek, for Rodes-Harlin-Margaret Carter, for Poland-Steve Roadcap and Jamie Williamson, for New Sorortiy-Angela Maier, and Douglas-Keen-Eric Wilson. Secretary Schepman also passed around a sign-up to get a head count for the upcoming Congress retreat at Rough River. If this retreat is missed it will count as 2 Congress absences and 1 committee absence, and also, if anyone has not picked up their congress notebooks, to pick them up downstairs after the meeting.

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Brandon Rucker, Treasurer--Total expenditures for the week were \$4625.00. Our account balance is now \$35,631.92. There is approximately 85% of our budget left, with 15% spent. Treasurer Rucker announced that Organizational Aid applications should be available in 2 weeks. More information will be announced later. The budget will come up for a vote tonight.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Coordinator of Committee Chair Stephanie McCarty announced that Academic Affairs was set up to go over numerous policies and regulations dealing with academic affairs. One thing Academic Affairs accomplished last year was the retaking of "C" classes. The first meeting will be on the SGA congress retreat.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Student Affairs Chair Darlene Lodmell announced that the first meeting of the committee will be on the SGA Congress retreat.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH--Committee Chair Carlene Lodmell announced the the weekly meetings will be at 4:00 on Wednesdays, and the first meeting will be at the SGA Congress retreat.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Committee Chair Steve Roadcap announced that the weekly meetings will be at 3:15 on Tuesdays, and the first meeting will be at the SGA Congress retreat.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Committee Chair Cindy Chiapetta announced that the weekly meetings will be at 4:00 on Tuesdays, and the first meeting will be at the SGA Congress retreat.

PROGRAMMING--Committee Chair Jason Loehr announced that the weekly meetings will be on Mondays at 3:30, and the first meeting will be at the SGA Congress retreat.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY--Committee Chair Valerie Hadnot announced that the weekly meetings will be on Thursdays at 3:00, and the first meeting will be at the SGA Congress retreat.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL--Potter College-No Report
Ogden College-No Report
Business College-No Report
Education College-No Report

COUNCIL ON ORGANIZATIONAL AFFAIRS--This Council is not quite up and running yet because the COA Constitution cannot be found. If there are any questions, please come and ask Tara.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS--There was no unfinished business.

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NEW BUSINESS--The budget was voted on. Motion passed. The dress code was discussed and it was voted that there will be no dress code for the Congress meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Relations Director Kristen Miller asked that if any of the committees heads are going on the Retreat to Lexington, to see her about going to the Eastern-Western game. Coordinator of Committees Stephanie McCarty announced that if anyone was interested in doing Phon-a-thon on Sept. 10-18, to see her. President Higdon announced that if there are any questions about the upcoming retreat on Sept. 16-17, to see her during her office hours.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin A. Schepman

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